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In re: DAUGHERTY, Roger) Docket No: 21590-CIP
Serial No.: 10/669,108) Examiner: Patel, Nihir B.
Filed: September 23, 2003) Group Art: 3743
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HUMIDIFICATION OF INSPIRED GASES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

October 13, 2004

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus places the rejected claims in condition for allowance.

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